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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: QUESTION OF ISRAELI COMPLIANCE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN
ARMS EMBARGO

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1. OFFICE OF NAVY ATTACHE HAS REPORTED POSSIBILITY
THAT THIRD RESHEF (SAAR IV) MISSILE BOAT IN HAIFA
HARBOR DESTINED FOR SOUTH AFRICA MAY HAVE DEPARTED IN
VIOLATION OF SC RES 418 AND ASSURANCES GIVEN BY FOREGIN
MINISTER DAYAN TO AMBASSADOR THAT NO FURTHER ISRAELI
ARMS DELIVERIES WOULD BE MADE TO SAG.

2. EMBOFF CHECKED WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS,
AMBASSADOR HANAN AYNOR, WHO SAID THAT HIS OFFICE WAS
NOT INVOLVED IN THE QUESTION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO BUT
WAS AWARE OF THE GOI COMMITMENT TO ABIDE BY THE SC 218.
HE SUGGESTED THAT THE QUESTION MAY BEST BE RAISED
DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN IN WASHINGTON.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT
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WILL RAISE THIS WITH DAYAN OR WHETHER WE SHOULD PURSUE MATTER
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